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Warren King Charcoal Kilns
(Birch Creek Charcoal Kilns)
Forest Road 188, Targhee National Forest
Leadore Vicinity
Lemhi County
Idaho

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James A. McDonald, Photographer September 1988 (ID-11-2 through 9, 11)
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- ID-11-1 Photocopy of photograph, showing a view approximately north-northwest of the sixteen original kilns. Photographer and date unknown, but believed to be ca. 1895. Courtesy of Felicia Nichols, Pocatello, Id.
- ID-11-2 Contemporary photograph of the view depicted in photograph 1. Isolated kiln at left is the leftmost in photo 1.
- ID-11-3 Rear elevations of kilns, looking south. Note loading door and position of kilns on the slope. This placement facilitated access to the upper door.
- ID-11-4 Front of isolated (southernmost) kiln. Visible through the doorway are temporary supports installed in 1986.
- ID-11-5 Front of northern kiln group, looking northwest. Note cables encircling the walls. Barricades at doorway were placed by Forest Service to prevent cattle from entering the kilns.
- ID-11-6 Front of northern kiln group, looking west. Vents, plugged with loose bricks and clay, are distinguishable in the nearest and farthest kilns, slightly above current grade.
- ID-11-7 Front of northern kiln group, looking north. Vents are visible in all kilns, in two rows above present grade.
- ID-11-8 Detail of typical upper loading door.
- ID-11-9 Rear of northern kiln group, looking northeast. Although not visible from this distance, the Viola Mine was located in the mountain range in the background.

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- ID-11-10 Detail of plate buckle used to tension wire ropes.
- ID-11-11 Remains of Douglas-fir cordwood abandoned when kilns ceased
operation, looking northeast.